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***Amendment***

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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
LAWS AND OTHER ELECTION LAWS."***

1 Strike subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of subsection (e) of  
2 section 15 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(A) Such committees may distribute their surplus to a party  
4 committee, or a political committee organized for ongoing political  
5 activities, return such surplus to all contributors to the committee on a  
6 prorated basis of contribution, distribute all or any part of such surplus  
7 to the Citizens' Election Fund established in section 9-701, [or]  
8 distribute such surplus to any charitable organization which is a tax-  
9 exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
10 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code  
11 of the United States, as from time to time amended, or, in the case of a  
12 candidate committee for any candidate, other than a participating  
13 candidate, distribute such surplus to an organization under Section  
14 501(c)(19) of said code, as from time to time amended, provided (i) no

15 candidate committee may distribute such surplus to a committee  
16 which has been established to finance future political campaigns of the  
17 candidate, (ii) a candidate committee which received moneys from the  
18 Citizens' Election Fund shall distribute such surplus to such fund, and  
19 (iii) a candidate committee for a nonparticipating candidate, as  
20 described in subsection (b) of section 9-703, may only distribute any  
21 such surplus to the Citizens' Election Fund or to a charitable  
22 organization;"